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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Edward Brittain STOKES et al.

Title: SOLID STATE ILLUMINATION SYSTEM CONTAINING A LIGHT  
EMITTING DIODE, A LIGHT SCATTERING MATERIAL AND A  
LUMINESCENT MATERIAL

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box AF  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated  
December 10, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-42 are pending. Non elected claims 32-35 were withdrawn from  
consideration. Applicants appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter  
in the Office Action.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 9, 10 and 39 are rejected under the judicially created  
doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims  
18 and 19 of U.S. Patent No. 6,294,800.